

CYBERSECURITY INCIDENT RESPONSE CHECKLIST

- 1. **Determine Current Security Posture**
 - Identify Cybersecurity Tools To Be Used During Remediation
 - Identify "Normal Point Of Reference" To Return To After An Incident
- 2. **Identify Key Stakeholders**
 - Include Members From Leadership, Information Technology, Operations Finance, Legal, Public Relations, And Others As Necessary
- 3. **Gain Buy-In From Board Of Directors & Leadership**
 - An Incident Response Plan Requires Support & Cooperation From All Business Units
- 4. **Engage Stakeholders From Business Units**
 - Engaging Business Unit Stakeholders Creates A More Comprehensive Plan & Increases Commitment To The Plan From Across The Organization
- 5. **Identify Key Partners & Place On Retainer**
 - Utilize Outside Experts For Technology, Legal, And Public Relations Operations To Reduce Recovery Time And Increase Legal Protections
- 6. **Document & Communicate**
 - Clearly Document The Incident Repose Plan
- 7. **Test and Validate DR Plans**
 - Test at regular intervals at the very least annually
 - Clearly Document The Incident Repose Plan
- 8. **Test The Plan**
 - Test The Plan And Adjust As Necessary
 - Routinely Test The Plan Once Finalized Quarterly, Semi-Annually, or Annually
- 9. **Finalize, Print, Distribute**
 - All Key Stakeholders Including C-Level Leadership, Board Of Directors, and Business Units Should Have a Printed & Digital Copy Store both On And Off-Site

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